

Recycle Batteries Curbside



Common household batteries can now be recycled curbside. AAA, AA, C, D, small button-size hearing aid cells, coin-size cells, and 9-volt batteries are accepted.

Please contact Tri-CED at (510) 537-9963 to request a clear plastic, re-sealable bag for the batteries. The bag will include an insert listing acceptable batteries as well as how to prepare them for collection, and will be attached to the cart lid. Place the sealed plastic bag next to your recycling cart (not inside the cart) for collection.

Please completely tape both sides of your lithium coin-type batteries to prevent short circuits as fires may occur when lithium batteries contact other types of batteries. Scotch tape, duct tape, or any other tape is OK.

Products that typically use lithium batteries include film cameras, small keychain remotes and tiny flashlights. Lithium batteries are usually well-marked, except for coin cells. A coin cell is silver in color and is about the size and thickness of a nickel or a quarter. Please completely tape both sides of coin cells. No car batteries accepted.

Other Clean-Up Suggestions

- ◆ Have a garage sale.
- ◆ Donate furniture, working appliances, TVs or computer monitors when you upgrade. Check the yellow pages for charitable organizations and thrift shops.
- ◆ For information about where to donate or recycle various items from A to Z, call the toll-free Alameda County Recycling Hotline at 1-877-786-7927 or visit www.stopwaste.org.
- ◆ Recycle paper, cardboard, glass bottles and jars, common batteries, aluminum and metal containers, plastic bottles, used motor oil, and used motor oil filters with your weekly curbside recycling program.
- ◆ Participate in the weekly curbside organics (yard trimmings, food scraps, and food-soiled paper) recycling program.
- ◆ Call the Alameda County Home Composting Rotline at 510-444-SOIL (510-444-7645) to receive information about how to compost, free compost workshops, and low-cost compost bins.

Information Resources

Garbage or Organics Collection: Call Waste Management at 510-537-5500

Recycling Collection: Call Tri-CED at 510-537-9963

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal: Call 1-800-606-6606

Home Composting Information: Call 510-444-SOIL (510-444-7645)

General Recycling Information:

Call 1-877-STOPWASTE (1-877-786-7927) or Visit www.stopwaste.org

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For Your ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAYS SERVICE
Call Waste Management at (510) 537-5500 to schedule your pick-up day appointment when it is convenient for you!

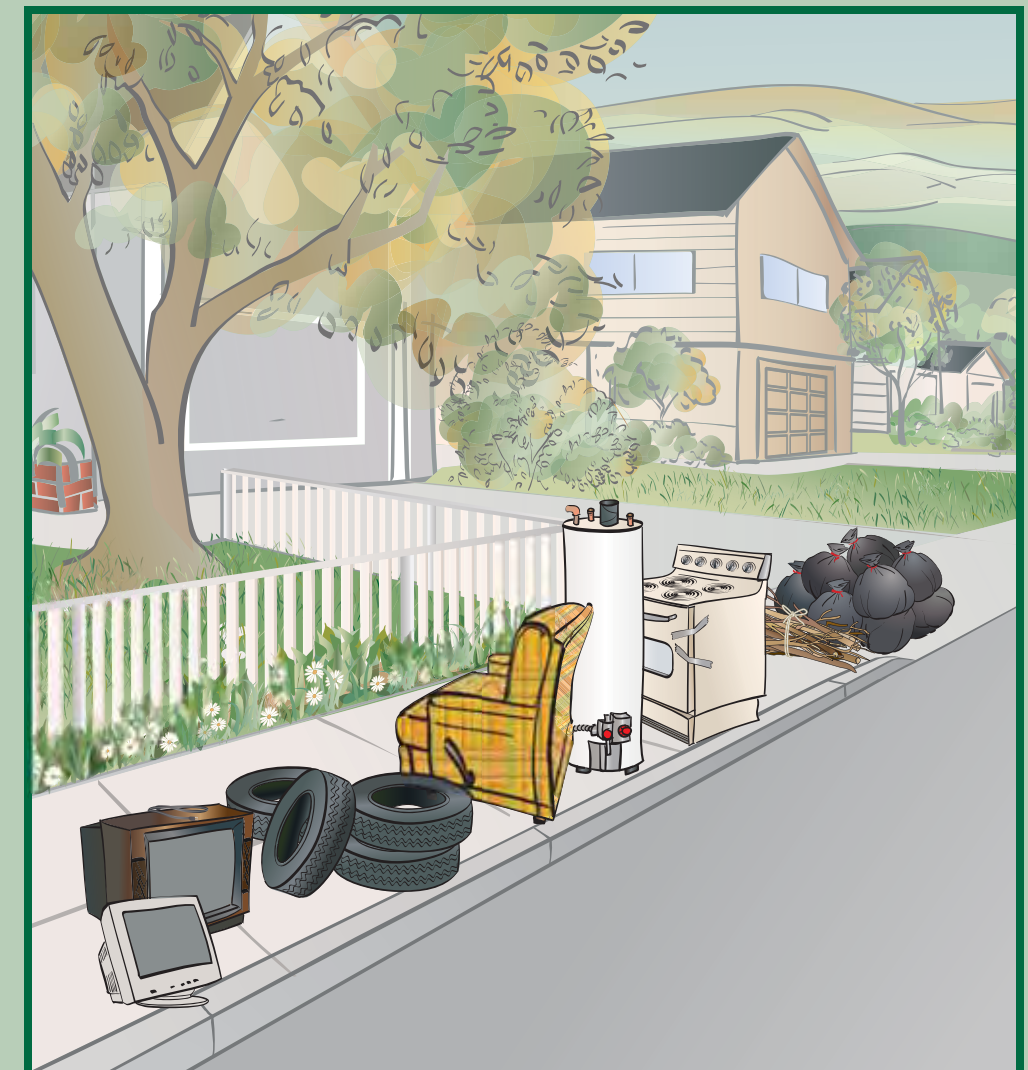
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Annual Clean-Up Days Service Guide

2009-2010



Schedule your appointment at a time of year convenient for you



Clean-Up Day Guidelines

WHO: Eligible households include single-family homes, duplexes, triplexes, and fourplexes.

HOW: One appointment each calendar year may be scheduled. To set your appointment, or for more information, call Waste Management of Alameda County (WMAC) at 510-537-5500. Please indicate whether your appointment is for an assortment of items or for electronic waste (e-waste) only.

Appointments will be scheduled about two weeks after the date of your call. A postcard confirming the date of the appointment will be mailed to you.

WHAT: There is no fee to remove the following items:

- ◆ 2 cubic-yards of garbage (about 16 large bags);
- ◆ 3 pieces of household furniture, including carpet; and
- ◆ the quantities of **recyclable** items listed to the right.

WHERE: Place items on parking strip no more than 6 feet from your curb or edge of pavement if there is no curb. To avoid traffic hazards, do not place items in the street.

WHEN: Please place items curbside no earlier than the day before your appointment.

Remove any items not collected by WMAC no later than the day after your appointment, place on your property, and store out of view from the street until alternate collection or disposal arrangements are made. (HMC 5-1.15)

Please Note

Property owners are responsible for paying for removal of all items, regardless of the amount or who placed it at the curb. (HMC 5-1.17) To avoid illegally dumped debris, please place your items curbside no more than 24 hours in advance of your appointment.

Fee Assessed by WMAC for Excess Garbage (May Increase Annually)

Setouts exceeding 2 cubic-yards of garbage and the quantities of recyclable items listed to the right will be removed on the scheduled pick up day—after the driver takes a picture to document the excess amount. The additional fee will be \$18.60 per-cubic-yard, and will be included in your next bill.

Items that are placed curbside without an appointment will also be removed by WMAC. Doing so will help reduce illegal dumping and the potential for scavenging. WMAC will bill an additional fee of \$18.60 per-cubic-yard if the setout is a second bulky pick-up for the same residence in one calendar year. Fees assessed will be included in your next garbage bill.

WMAC will bill the property owner a fee of \$18.60 per-cubic-yard to remove setouts placed curbside from single- and multi-family homes that do not subscribe to garbage service.

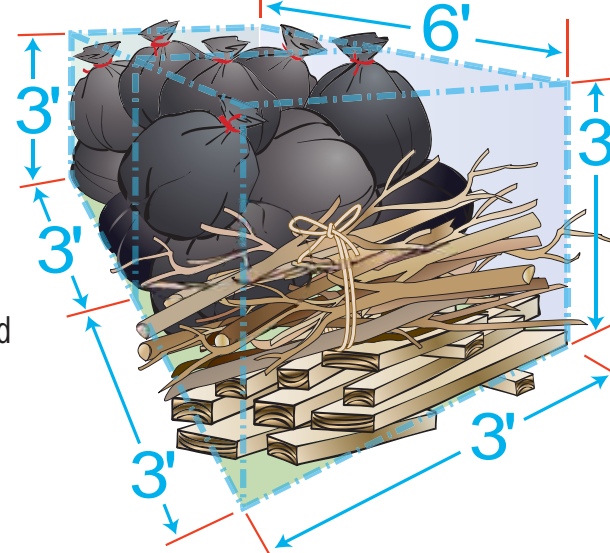
Items Accepted for Collection

Waste Management will accept a **TOTAL** of 2 cubic-yards (3 feet by 3 feet by 6 feet) of:

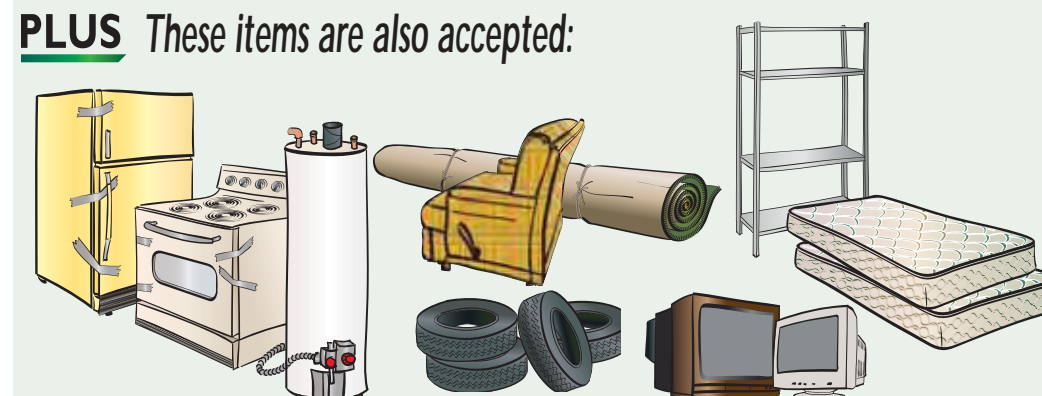
◆ **Garbage** This is about 16 large bags of garbage. All items must be in disposable containers such as bags or boxes.

◆ **Oversized Yard Trimmings** (branches or prunings) tied in bundles not longer than 4 feet and branches or prunings not larger than 4 inches in diameter.

◆ **Oversized Wood** not longer than 4 feet.



PLUS These items are also accepted:



◆ **3 Pieces of Household Furniture**, including rolled & securely tied carpet

◆ **3 Large Household Appliances**

- Secure doors and lids or remove them for safety
- Place upright and do NOT stack on top of each other
- Must NOT be leaking oil or other hazardous materials

◆ **3 Scrap Metal Items**, e.g., shelving and box springs as substitutes for one or more of the 3 acceptable appliances

◆ **4 Passenger Car Tires**

◆ **2 Mattresses** —Do NOT put other items on top of mattresses

◆ **2 TVs, Computers, Monitors, and/or Printers**

- No more than two such items may be set out for collection each calendar year.
- Residents may schedule a separate appointment once each calendar year to remove up to two of the listed electronic items. This appointment may be scheduled on a day that is different from removal of all other bulky items listed above.

Appliances, tires, scrap metal, mattresses, TVs, computers, monitors, printers, etc. will be collected and recycled; please keep these items separate from garbage.

— QUESTIONS? CALL —
Waste Management 510-537-5500

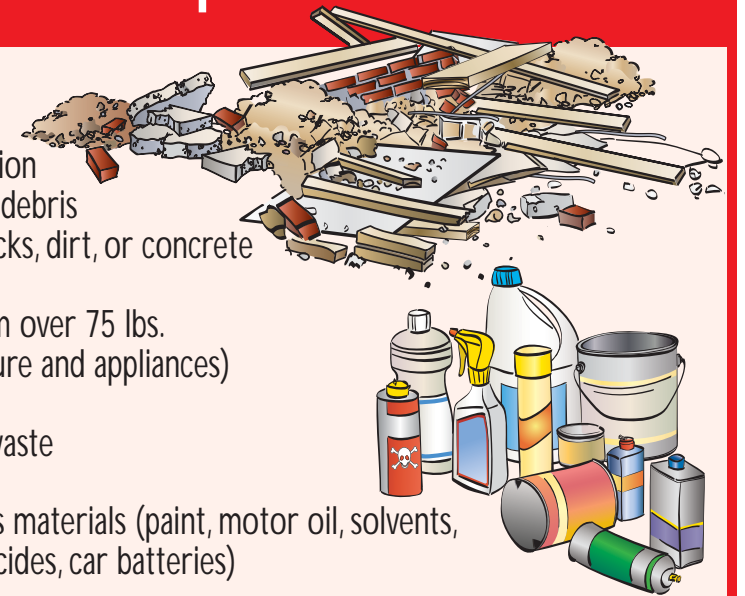
Items NOT Accepted for Collection

NO construction or demolition debris
NO rocks, bricks, dirt, or concrete

NO single item over 75 lbs. (except furniture and appliances)

NO medical waste

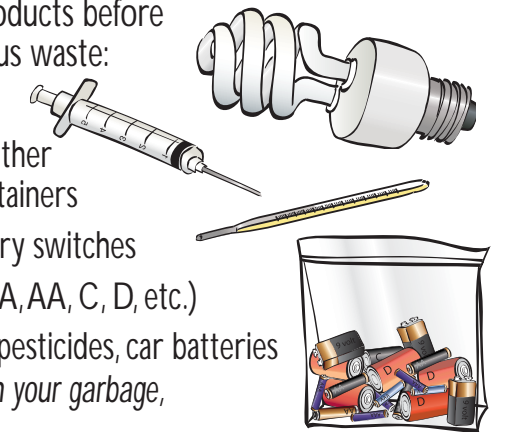
NO hazardous materials (paint, motor oil, solvents, cleaners, pesticides, car batteries)



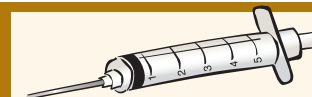
Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste Safely and at No Additional Charge

State law requires recycling these products before disposal in order to remove hazardous waste:

- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Hypodermic needles, lancets, and other "sharps" in approved "sharps" containers
- Mercury thermometers and mercury switches
- Common household batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, etc.)
- Paint, motor oil, solvents, cleaners, pesticides, car batteries **NEVER** dispose of hazardous waste in your garbage, yard trimmings, or recycling carts.



Call the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 1-800-606-6606 (or visit www.stopwaste.org) for a list of free drop-off dates and locations.



Proper Disposal of "Sharps"

Waste Management has partnered with Rite Aid to offer the *Sharps Disposal by Mail™ Discount Program*. The discount applies when you purchase an approved "sharps" container from the participating Rite Aid stores. To obtain an approved "sharps" container, or for more information about proper disposal of home-generated "sharps", contact a Rite Aid pharmacist at one of these Hayward locations: 24536 Hesperian Blvd., 31091 Mission Blvd., or in Castro Valley at 3848 Castro Valley Blvd.

In addition, the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Program accepts "sharps" in approved containers, which are available at local drugstores. Check the Program's hours or days of service by calling 1-800-606-6606 or going online at www.acgov.org/aceh.